

HOSTILE SPIRIT CLEARLY SHOWN BY COMMITTEE

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be open to the public, and that there be no abridgment of time for a full and complete investigation of the school system.

Chairman Pollock ruled that some of the requests of the School Board were beyond the province of the committee, and on motion the request of the school authorities was "nude," the vote being regarded as the first test of the attitude of the committee, Messrs. Gunst and Fuller being in favor of granting what the School Board requested.

Chairman Pollock then stated that he had been informed by the committee of the Elementary Teachers' Association that reports on the curriculum in the schools had recently been furnished by all teachers and were in the possession of Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, and he requested Dr. Chandler to furnish them to the committee. Mr. Hutzler said the School Board had no knowledge of these reports, and had never seen them. Dr. Chandler stated that since the school records were destroyed by the fire in the School Board offices last fall he had requested this information without its having any bearing on this investigation. The replies had just been received; he had had no time to examine, assort or tabulate them, and before submitting them to the committee he asked for the two days' notice requested by the School Board in its communication, which request the committee had just ignored. The committee debated the matter at length, and finally, by the following vote, formally requested Superintendent Chandler to produce the papers forthwith: Ayes—Messrs. Hirschberg, Mitchell, Kain and Pollock.

Noes—Messrs. Fuller and Gunst.

Papers Are Produced.

Under the circumstances, Chairman Hutzler advised the superintendent to bring down the papers under protest. Dr. Chandler went to his office and returned with an armload, which were stacked a foot high on the clerk's desk.

"I protest," said Dr. Chandler, "at this peremptory demand for papers I do not have time to go over, and which I had no knowledge would be required in this investigation, and I demand that the committee read every one of them—not merely an occasional report selected at random." The evident fairness of the request staggered the committee, which, at the suggestion of Chairman Pollock, thereupon returned the papers to Superintendent Chandler, to be produced at the next meeting of the committee on Monday afternoon.

Having filed without action or answer the request of the School Board

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formed that the elementary teachers would attend every session, and could be heard at any time, while the mothers present might not be able to come again.

Mrs. William S. Woodson, of 1802 Grove Avenue, was the first to be heard. She thought there was too much attention paid to drawing, painting, dancing, sewing, manual training and similar classes, and not enough to reading, writing or arithmetic or to spelling. Having been a teacher herself, she sympathized with the elementary teachers, and believed that they could do more in the time allotted to them. Her two children, she asserted, could not keep up with the course unless she aided them materially at home, doing in effect a large part of the teaching needed for them to maintain their grades.

Had Not Visited Schools.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hutzler, she stated that she was a general complaint; that she had visited the schools, and did not know of her own knowledge how much daily time was allotted to the various classes. The pupils were rushed from one subject to another, however, and had small understanding of what they had gone over.

Dr. Chandler stated that the courses in the various grades, with the schedules of classes were all a matter of record, and could be put into evidence by Assistant Superintendent A. H. Hutzler, who had all the papers, but the committee ordered to proceed on its own lines and secure this information from the teachers, rather than from the School Board. While Mrs. Woodson was still in the witness chair, therefore, Chairman Pollock called on Miss Mary L. Matlock, of 2401 Grove Avenue, a teacher at Jefferson School, and a member of the committee from the Elementary Teachers' Association. For the sixth-year grade, in which Mrs. Woodson's oldest child is a pupil, Miss Matlock read from an official schedule to show that, but fifteen minutes, three times a week, was given to writing; twenty minutes daily for reading and twenty-five minutes for spelling three times a week, spelling being omitted on the other two days. It was explained that each teacher in this grade has two groups of pupils, one of which is reciting, while the other group is engaged at the desks in written exercises.

Daily Schedule in Sixth Year.

The schedule put in evidence showed as follows:

9:30-9:55 A. M. daily, arithmetic, oral and neat work.

9:55-10:25, geography and history, alternating.

10:25-10:40, physical exercises and games.

10:40-11:10, preparation of geography and history.

11:10-11:25, music.

11:25-11:40, writing three days, civics two days.

11:40-12:15, recess.

12:15-12:40, grammar.

12:40-1:10, reading—civics group.

1:10-1:30, language.

1:30-1:40, physical exercises.

1:40-2:05, spelling, three days.

2:05-2:30, manual arts. Drawing one day substituted for spelling. On manual training day, for which seventy minutes is allowed, spelling and physics are omitted.

2:30-2:45, dismissed for the day.

Teachers Have Opinion.

Later in the evening Assistant Superintendent Hill was allowed to explain that this official schedule had been amended by a supplementary circular giving additional time to writing and making spelling classes four times a week. He also called attention to the fact that there are three periods provided for reinforcement on any subject in which pupils are deficient, and that the circular instructions makes the schedule merely advisory, giving the teachers large option in adjusting the hours.

Mrs. A. B. Saunders, of 2122 Grove Avenue, protested against the teaching of dancing and cooking in the schools, saying that such subjects could be taught at home if parents desired their children to learn them, while the changed conditions and new text books make it difficult for parents to teach their children the elementary branches at home. The schools are overcrowded, too many pupils being allotted to each teacher. She asserted that her daughter was now a nervous wreck from the overcrowding of the course, and the rushing from one topic to another.

Mrs. E. W. Miner, of 101 West Clay Street, once a teacher herself, thought the course in arithmetic and reading too hard for her nine-year-old daughter, and that the course was too crowded with many smatterings of many studies.

Manual Training Versus Writing.

Mrs. Alice Kink, of 1115 West Clay Street, protested against manual training, exhibiting articles of sewing and handicraft brought home by her ten-year-old boy, saying she would be ashamed to show his copybook—that more attention should be paid to making envelopes and wallpockets than to writing. Yet her boy was the youngest pupil in his grade, some of the boys being as old as fourteen years. She could teach sewing at home but would not attempt to teach writing, in which she had been obliged to help her children, taught more thoroughly at school.

A. S. Briggs, of 5 East Gray Street, stated that the overcrowded condition was no doubt due to lack of funds, but that while such conditions continued he protested against such funds and facilities as music and manual training—well enough in these times, perhaps, but which had been introduced here at the expense of the elementary grades. He went into a general argument on the management of the schools, to which Mr. Hutzler again and again interrupted and Chairman Pollock finally ruled that he must confine himself to a statement, the argument on the evidence to come later. Mr. Briggs objected to the group system, which he characterized as "a teaching trap."

The session of the committee on Monday afternoon will be devoted to hearing from the white elementary

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women teachers, through a committee from their association.

Assistant Superintendent Hill noticed the committee that at some future session he would desire to introduce complete evidence as to the course in the various grades, and to argue the reasons which had actuated the authorities in formulating such a schedule. Mr. Pollock assured him that all parties would be fully heard before the committee closed the inquiry.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME

Negro Mother Has Police Arrest Her Three Young Daughters.

Three negro girls—Gertrude, Addie and Albertine Robinson—aged ten, fourteen and twelve years, respectively, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Sheppard and Officer Harris at the instance of their mother, who said they had run away from home in Hanover county.

Luther Gray, thirty-two years old, a bricklayer, was arrested by Detective Patrolman Werner on a warrant charging him with being disorderly and creating a disturbance at 311 Beverly Street.

Vannie Gray, eighteen years old, was arrested on a warrant charging him with feloniously assaulting Philip Grace with a rock.

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SEIFERT IS ACTING MAJOR IN RICHMOND

President of Board of Aldermen Qualifies to Fill Cutchin's Unexpired Term.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rioanoke, Va., March 29.—P. Seifert, president of the Board of Aldermen, qualified as Mayor of this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, before Judge Walter R. Staples, to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, who was removed from office for malfeasance and misdemeanor in office, following the decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday.

The acting Mayor will fill the place until September 1. Mayor Seifert is a native of Pennsylvania, but has lived in Richmond for many years, having lived in Richmond for five years before coming to Roanoke twenty years ago.

Captain Cutchin is now a candidate for Mayor in the primary to be held this spring. He has as his opponent Judge John W. Wood, former Judge of the Corporation Court of this city.

OBITUARY

Hugh Garland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Farmville, Va., March 29.—Hugh Garland, son of Nelson Garland, of Prince Edward county, died at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness at his father's home near Warsaw.

Garland had been at home for about a year, a widow, who was Mrs. Garland, and several brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mount Pleasant Church, Prince Edward.

G. Chapin Hobson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Farmville, Va., March 29.—G. Chapin Hobson died this morning in Atlanta, Ga., after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a son of George M. Hobson, of Farmville, who on yesterday left immediately for Atlanta, but did not reach the bedside before death overtook the patient. Mr. Hobson was a recent graduate from a school of architecture in Philadelphia and had a promising future. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Rev. Marshall Hobson, rector of the Episcopal Church at Millersburg, and Professor Frank Hobson, a member of the faculty of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. The remains will be brought to Farmville and interred in the family plot at the town cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Watkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lawrenceville, Va., March 29.—The remains of Mrs. W. G. Watkins, of Newport News, who died there on Wednesday, reached here last night on the midnight train, and were taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Sledge, at 19 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

JOHN RANDOLPH ATWOOD.

One of the greatest calamities this community has experienced for a long time was felt last night by the sudden death of Mr. ATWOOD, of this place. Mr. Atwood, who was apparently in the best of health, and last night had just returned from a business trip, died suddenly, supposedly of apoplexy.

Mr. Atwood was sixty-six years old, and was one of the few of the old citizens of this town. Having been in business here when a boy, he was continually built up a tremendous trade as a merchant, and by his constant attention to business, by his straight-forward, honest integrity, and soon for himself the esteem and respect of the community. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and there is no one in the community who was more respected and more highly honored by his fellow-citizens than Mr. John R. Atwood.

By no means a politician, and yet even desirous to hold office, yet even times the office of supervisor was thrust upon him by his friends. Over-whelmingly he was made not only supervisor, but immediately was chosen president of that body, because of his keen insight into the business and the financial world, and because of his high moral character. He had been the president of the Bank of Appomattox from its beginning and under his administration the institution has steadily grown.

Above all, Mr. Atwood was an honest Christian gentleman and a constant attendant at the Liberty Baptist Church, of which he was a most faithful member and from which he had just returned when he died. In business, finance and in Christianity, therefore, there is no superior man in Appomattox county.

Twenty years ago he married Miss Florence Chermant, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chermant, originally of Richmond and Farmville, but who of late had been living in the home of their daughter. In his beautiful home there were five daughters and one son—Miss Edith and three daughters, Misses Jacqueline and Lynette, both of whom were at Hollins at the time of his death, and little Miss Florence, who was at home. As a husband and father he was under all circumstances gentle and kind, and his children were all adored him, and they are now undergoing great pain because of his loss. So one of his family ever knew what was going on, but that it was gratified by him. His hospitable home was ever open to the throngs of friends and visitors, both from far and near. His ever kind and gentle heart was open to all.

Mr. Atwood was born in Lynchburg, Va., and his family, though suffering, can share only a small part of the love and respect which every one had for him. In his neighbors have lost one of their best friends and Appomattox one of her noblest sons. He has gone to his reward, and may the kind Father reveal to his family His will, so that they can say, as he has so often said, "they will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

No better monument to his memory should any one desire than to witness the large throng of his fellow-citizens follow him to his last resting place. People from every section of the county were present, and many from a distance. The four ministers who had charge of the services at the Liberty Baptist Church were: Dr. Geo. H. Taylor, of Hollins; Dr. Hugh Smith, of Christiansburg; Dr. W. S. Royal, of Lynchburg, and his present pastor, Rev. E. C. Hubbard—all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the life and character of the man.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Hancock and J. T. Adams, of Lynchburg; Messrs. S. L. Ferguson and Lindsay Cawley, and Messrs. Randolph Caldwell and H. H. Harwood. About fifteen young ladies acted as flower girls, and carried handsome floral designs sent by his friends and admirers of this community and from a distance. The funeral services were conducted with full Masonic rites by his fellow-Masons.

While much sympathy is felt for his family in their distress, the following verse may better describe his loss:

"His holy flame forever burneth; From Heaven it came, to Heaven returneth; Too often on earth a troubled guest, At times deceived, at times oppressed; It here is tried and purified, And hath in Heaven its perfect rest; It soweth here, with toil and care, But the harvest time of Love is there."

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by Rev. J. W. Stiff and the remains were laid to rest in the town cemetery. Mrs. Watkins leaves a husband and three sons.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crowe, Va., March 29.—A. C. Shortt died at his residence here this morning at 1:20 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. He was a countryman for the Norfolk and Western Railroad for twenty-eight years, being one of the first to move to Crowe when the shops were moved here from Petersburg. He was born in Chesterfield county, fifty-three years ago, and is survived by a widow, who was Mrs. Willie E. Weatherford, of Petersburg, and eight children, five boys and three girls. The youngest three years old. He will be buried in Crowe Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. R. Cooper.

Mrs. William J. Callis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Port Haywood, Va., March 29.—Mrs. Wm. J. Callis died on Wednesday afternoon at her residence near the Tabernacle, in the sixty-eighth year of her age, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Baptist Church, officiated. Two children survived, Mr. L. M. Callis, a leading merchant of the Courthouse, and Mrs. Oakley Hurst.

Clifton N. Blue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.—Clifton N. Blue, of Aberdeen, port owner and general superintendent of the Aberdeen and Roanoke railroad, died in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the Highsmith Hospital. Mr. Blue was brought here on Tuesday. Though a slight operation was performed at the Highsmith institution it was found that the sufferer's condition was hopeless. If the members of his immediate family were present when his death occurred.

Mr. Blue was a director of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Aberdeen, he is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Stokes, daughter of W. H. Stokes, of Red Springs, two children and several brothers and sisters. The remains were carried this afternoon to Aberdeen, where the funeral will be held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Aberdeen, Va., March 29.—S. G. Keller, an ex-Confederate soldier and a widely known citizen, died here today after a long illness. His funeral will take place to-morrow. Mr. Keller leaves a widow and eight children—Mrs. Broyles, of Norton; Misses Mae, Gladys, Jessie and Lucille; Keller and G. E. Keller and Lowry Keller, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Keller, of Johnson City, Tenn.

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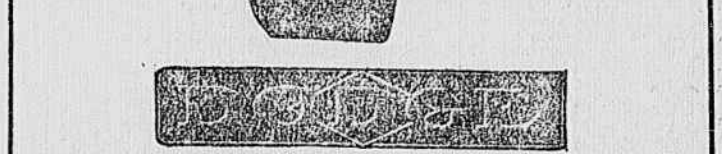
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